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SPREADING IN IRELAND.

The London Times in an article practically confirms the report of our correspondents on the ground as to the spread of the Sinn Féin movement in Ireland. Instead of executions and prisons arresting the revolutionary movement they have only served to increase the number of rebels. The Times reports carefully on the seriousness and extent of the new movements which threatens to convulse Ireland. The observer notes the substitution in many counties of the Sinn Féin colors for the British colors, of the doing away with English literature and the tributes paid to the dead rebels. It also notes the virtual collapse of army recruiting in Ireland, saying that unless something is done "it will be impracticable to maintain in the field the three Irish divisions."

BALKY MULES.

To the Catholic Advance one of the strangest and most inexplicable facts in the history of human conduct is the tendency to dogmatize in matters of religious belief by those who know little or nothing on the grave subject. They usually glean from desultory reading some vague notions of what they think religion is or ought to be and are satisfied that they have in their shallow heads knowledge which the ablest minds in every century have spent years in acquiring. They may be compared to those who believe they have knowledge of medicine by reading patent medicine almanacs or Mrs. Eddy's guide to health. If they get sick they have sense enough possibly to send for a doctor and rely upon him for their recovery. Not so in religion; they know it all and no professional in the great science can teach them anything. Like balky mules they stick to their fallacies and are hopeless.

THE GREAT WAR.

Fifteen nations are now involved in the great war. That number may be increased any day. The war fever shows no sign of abating and apparently each nation is as eager for the conflict as when it first began. Roumania has at last succumbed and has joined the allied forces. What justification for her entrance, outside of her own selfish ambition and fancied interests, there may be it is hard to see. She remained a passive spectator during the whole Balkan war while her neighbors were engaged in deadly combat. One would think that having overcome the temptation on that occasion, she would consistently follow out her course of non-interference. But the die is now cast and for good or ill she has now definitely ranged herself on the side of the Allies.

Will this fresh accession of strength be able to turn the balance to the side of the allied forces? The Boston Hibernian sees no reason for coming to such a conclusion. Most people who do not stop to consider thought that when Italy entered the war the balance was already turned and that it was only a question of a short time when the Central Powers would be forced to give way. But Italy has been an active factor in the war for over a year and there are no signs that it has made any appreciable difference to the Teutonic armies.

Can a small power like Roumania effect what Italy has failed to do? We think not. The Bulgarians, with some help from the Germans and Austrians, will in the near future fight a battle on Roumanian soil and the high hopes of Roumania will suffer eclipse. The friends of German prowess are undismayed. We continually hear that the Allies are growing weaker and the Central Powers stronger. Such is not the case. The Allies are growing weaker. In fact they have shot their bolt. Recruiting in Ireland has ceased altogether. Canada is now sending fewer and fewer recruits to the front. The Australians are disgusted at the Dardanelles fiasco. England can spare no more men. She needs them at home for her munition factories and for the enterprises which must go on to maintain her commercial standing. France has her last men in the line. Russia has shot her bolt and is still outside even Lemberg.

No, the Allies are whipped. They have failed to break through. They will continue to fight, hoping against hope, but the war was

really ended when the Germans and Austrians cleared the Russians out of Poland, and out of some hundreds of square miles of Russia and for want of something to do began on the western front the fight for Verdun.

CUT THEM OUT.

There should be no private profit made directly out of war. All armor factories and munition plants necessary for the country's defense should be owned by the Government. The Columbian is right in insisting that no firm should have an immediate pecuniary interest in promoting conflicts among nations.

With the daily papers reporting automobile accidents every issue, it would seem that, with all our efficiency, we have not arrived at any marked degree of safety as far as that means of transportation is concerned.

The Georgia convent inspection law shows a condition in the Southland that is far from creditable. Bigotry always thrives on ignorance.

BARNEY CAMPBELL PASSES.

Barney J. Campbell, Sr., one of Louisville's most widely known and highly respected Irish citizens, passed peacefully into eternal rest



Tuesday afternoon at his home, 2315 Duncan street, surrounded by his children, Alderman Barney Campbell, John B. and William B. Campbell, and Misses Mary E. and Margaret H. Campbell. The deceased was an Irishman of the old school—genial, industrious and ever ready to assist friend and neighbor. Born in Killough, County Down, Ireland, eighty years ago, he came to New Orleans in 1849. From there he went to Cincinnati, engaging in the plastering business, and came to Louisville in 1850 with his two half-brothers, Patrick and Richard Bannon, and assisted in plastering the Cathedral of the Assumption. Several years later he organized the Kentucky Wall Plaster Company and at the time of his death was President of the concern and also head of B. J. Campbell & Sons, contracting plasterers. He took much interest in public affairs and served as a member of the Board of Councilmen under Mayor Baxter. The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Cecilia's church of which he was one of the pioneer members, and was the largest seen in the West End in recent years.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Irma Lyons, daughter of Capt. John J. Lyons, Democratic County Chairman in New Albany, and a prominent and popular young woman, left this week for Evansville to enter the Convent of the Poor Clares. The determination of Miss Lyons to enter the convent was not known outside of her family and the announcement that she had left home for that purpose was received by her friends with surprise. Miss Lyons, who had lived all of her life in New Albany, is widely known among the young people of the city. Receiving her early education at the Holy Trinity parochial school, she entered the New Albany High School, from which institution she graduated in 1909. On account of her unusually bright, jolly disposition, none of her friends and acquaintances suspected that she ever had cherished a desire to become a nun.

MADE FRIENDS HERE.

Miss Ada Conklin, of Latonia, a former State President of the Hibernian Ladies' Auxiliary, made many friends while here as the guest of Miss Mary Corcoran. Miss Julia Hession, 2114 West Walnut, entertained for her Monday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenan gave an elaborate dinner in her honor before her departure for home.

EUCHRE AND LOTTO.

A euchre and lotto will be given next Friday afternoon and evening for St. William's church, Thirteenth and Oak, the ladies of the parish being in charge. Games will be called at 2:30 and 8:15 o'clock.

COMING EVENTS.

September 22—Euchre and lotto, St. William's school hall.
September 23—Euchre and lotto party for benefit of St. William's church, Thirteenth and Oak.
September 26-27—Lawn fete for Church of Our Lady, on church grounds, Thirty-fifth and Rudd.
September 28—Euchre and lotto, St. Augustine's Hall, 1308 West Broadway.
October 12—Euchre and lotto by Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Ann's church, in school hall, afternoon and evening.
October 19—Lotto by St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, at Utopian Hall.
October 24—Euchre and lotto given by Holy Rosary Academy in school hall, afternoon and evening.

SOCIETY.

Miss Mary Brannigan has returned from New York.

Miss Annabel Cox has returned from Benton Harbor, Mich.

Miss Frances McCabe left Monday to resume her studies at Nazareth Academy.

Miss Mary Virginia Howard left Monday to resume her studies at Oxford College.

Mrs. Mary Scanlon was a week-end visitor in Lexington, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Shannon.

Miss Maggie Judge left Tuesday for Terre Haute, where she will spend ten days visiting.

Miss Mable Canty has returned to New Haven after a visit to her mother, Mrs. James Canty.

Mrs. V. Wellington and daughter were recent Sunday guests of Perry Beam and family at Bardstown.

Mrs. D. J. Meagher, of West Ormsby avenue, is visiting at Solomon, Kas., as the guest of relatives.

Miss Catherine Vowels, of Middletown, is visiting Misses Mary and Anna Clines on South Sixth street.

Richard Constantine has returned from Fairfield, after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Stafford McKenna.

Miss Willie O'Connell, of Jeffersonville, has as her guests Misses Helen and Thelma McCann, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. T. Larkin, of Frankfort, was this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clint Koerner, Ivanhoe Court.

Misses Lottie and Isabelle Murphy have returned from a week-end visit to Mrs. George Robinson in Corydon, Ind.

Misses Dora and Nellie Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty were last week guests of Miss Foley at Pewee Valley.

Mrs. E. J. O'Brien and Miss Edith Malone will return today from Bay View, where they spent the summer months.

Miss Rose Lee Amshoff entertained last evening in returning to the Sacred Heart Academy on Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Boardman, of 1106 South Seventh street, has returned from Evansville, where she spent a month visiting friends.

Miss Marguerite Donovan, of Jeffersonville, is home after spending two weeks with her brother, Patrick Donovan, in Indianapolis.

Mrs. John P. Hanley, Crescent Hill, has been spending the week in Frankfort, visiting Mrs. J. James Darnell and the Misses Neil.

Mrs. Thomas D. Clines, Audubon Park, entertained last evening in honor of Miss Gertrude McCann of Omaha, who is visiting Misses Aline and Bessie Hannan.

Misses Mary and Anna Clines gave a "60" party Thursday night at their home on South Sixth street, the honor guest being Miss Catherine Vowels, of Middletown.

Miss Virginia Watson was host Thursday evening and on Saturday Miss Grace Watson entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Anna Cassidy, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Toler, of Evansville, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burnett, 114 Roberta avenue, and from here left to visit friends in Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Miss Kate Talty, who suffered a fractured arm and is at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, expects to be able to return to the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Mullany, the first of next week.

Mrs. George Ruppel, Mrs. James McGee and the latter's two little daughters, all of Lexington, are here on a visit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Duane, of West St. Catherine street.

A pretty marriage took place Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church, when Charles W. Pero led to the altar Miss Lorena Ohlman. Both have a host of friends who extend their congratulations.

Mrs. Emma Mattingly and grand-children, Misses Louise Hanlon, Mary Lou Hanlon and Master Patrick Hanlon, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Wequeton, Mich., returned home Saturday.

Sister Alexia, Superior of St. Michael's Convent, Lowell, Mass., and Sister Doloria, directress of music, have returned to their missions after being the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Sullivan, of Seventh street, during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor are the guests of Mr. O'Connor's

mother, Mrs. George O'Connor, at her home in Fort Plain, N. Y. Mr. O'Connor is a former resident of Fort Plain, has traveled extensively in this country and abroad, and for twenty-five years has been connected with the Courier-Journal.

In the presence of many friends and relatives Miss Mary Rachel O'Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Bryan, Sr., and Edward H. Mattingly were married Tuesday morning at St. James church, Rev. Father Willett performing the ceremony. The couple are now spending their honeymoon in the Northwest.

MEN'S MISSION BEGINS.

The women's mission which was given at St. Louis Bertrand's church this week will end tomorrow afternoon with services at 3:30, when the Papal blessing will be given to all who have attended at least one exercise for five days and worthily received the sacraments and who unite at the close in saying some prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. The women's mission was well attended both morning and evening and has set a high mark of attendance for the men to equal. The men's mission will begin tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, services consisting of rosary instruction, rosary, sermon and benediction. In the morning masses will be at 5 and 8 o'clock, with short instruction after the 5 and a sermon after the 8 o'clock mass. Confessions will be heard beginning Tuesday afternoon and from then every morning after the masses and every evening after service. Rev. Father J. L. Finerty and Rev. V. G. Cleary are conducting the services.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., celebrated its twenty-third anniversary Monday evening with a bountiful Dutch lunch and smoker, the attendance being the largest of the year. The meeting was collied by good addresses by James J. Shelley, Mackin's first President, and others of the "old guard." A new membership contest was launched, to be waged by ten teams of ten members each. A silver loving cup has been offered to the team that will have the largest number of candidates initiated. The initiation will take place on the first Sunday in November, when the class is expected to be about 150.

COUNTRY FALL FESTIVAL.

The congregation of Holy Trinity church at St. Matthews is making extensive preparations for a grand country fall festival to be held Tuesday, September 19, afternoon and evening, in the spacious basement of the new church. Besides euchre and lotto at 2:30 and 8 o'clock and the usual refreshments, there will be special games to furnish genuine amusement alike for old and young. From 5 o'clock on the ladies will serve an excellent warm supper. Admission will be free. The people of Holy Trinity most cordially invite their city friends to attend this festival.

PADUCAH.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Knights of Columbus of Paducah as follows: Grand Knight, John H. Lehnardt; Deputy Grand Knight, Charles Gockel; Secretary, A. H. Meyers; Treasurer, C. M. Hand; Chancellor, William Buhlinger; Warden, H. M. Budde; Advocate, W. J. Bass; Inside Guard, J. C. Watkins; Outside Guard, J. E. Keegan; Trustee for the year, J. E. Keegan. The installation will be held October 1. Paducah Council is one of the strongest and most progressive in Kentucky.

MOTHER ANGELA'S JUBILEE.

Last Thursday Mother Angela Sweeney, Superior of Cardome Academy at Georgetown, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her entrance into religious life. The jubilee festivities were simple, owing to the ill health of Mother Angela, and consisted of a jubilee mass, presided over by Bishop Brossart, following which there was a quiet observance of the jubilee by her sister religious in the convent. Mother Angela has been Superior of the Cardome Academy at regular intervals for the past twenty-five years, and during that time thousands have passed under her care. Kind hearted and sincere, she is beloved by nuns and pupils alike; and many a fervent prayer arises that she may be spared many more years to continue the work she has done so efficiently for the past half century. Last May Mother Angela was stricken with appendicitis, and was operated upon. Due to her advanced age her recovery has been slow, but for the past few weeks she has been able to make regular visits to the community room, where her presence has always been as a ray of sunshine.

PLAY TWO DAYS.

A two days' euchre and lotto party will be given by the ladies of St. Patrick's parish at the old school hall, Thirteenth and Market, next Monday and Tuesday, afternoon and evening. Games will be called at 3 and 8 o'clock, and a chili supper will be served at 5. Each day there will be a coupon prize of \$2.50 in gold. Everybody is invited and asked to bring their friends with them.

CATHOLIC ADMIRAL.

Rear Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Naval Operations with rank of Rear Admiral, has been promoted to the rank of Admiral in accordance with the provisions of the naval bill which President Wilson signed August 29. This will give him the same rank as Admiral Dewey, the only two officers of the United States navy who enjoy the distinction of having that high rank. As Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Benson holds one of the most important positions under the Government, as he has to do with the assignment and movement of all the ships of the navy. He is one of the best known and most popular of all our Catholic officers in both arms of the service, and is also a most active Knight of Columbus. He is a native of Georgia, and will retire on account of age on September 23, 1917.

VOTE FOR WILSON AND MARSHALL



AND THE Straight Democratic Ticket.

SWAGAR SHERLEY, Democratic Nominee for Congress.
NATHAN KAHN, Democratic Nominee for Prosecuting Attorney Police Court.
WILLIAM A. PERRY, Democratic Nominee for State Senator Thirty-eighth District.
CLAY HALL, Democratic Nominee for Clerk of Police Court.

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This advance display of Silk Weaves will give many ideas as what to wear and the materials best suited to the garment. There is a most interesting variety in both weaves and colors. Here are specifically mentioned some Silks in complete lines:

Creme de Chine, 40-inch width. Good heavy quality in a full line of autumn colors; per yard.....\$1.75	Georgette and Lunette Crepes will again lead the mode, and these are shown in every conceivable color; 40-in. width; yard.....\$2.00
Gros de Londres will again be much favored, and a splendid quality in a complete color assortment (36-in. width) is priced.....\$2.00	Chiffon Taffeta in an unusually soft finish, and one yard wide. This special quality is shown in forty different shades; priced at.....\$1.59

Blankets Aplenty--All Are Reliable

Ready in advance of the fast coming chilly nights are splendid New Blankets in a variety sufficiently wide to meet every preference for quality and price. Every Blanket was chosen for its inherent goodness, and you may rely upon any selection for plenty of cozy warmth.

All-wool White Blanket in single bed size, soft quality, to be had in colored borders; per pair.....\$6.50	All-wool Scotch Plaid Blankets, made of extra fine selected wool, are priced, per pair.....\$8.00
All-wool Plaid Blankets in colors that are washable; size 70x80 inches; priced, per pair.....\$7.50	All-white Wool Blankets with pink, blue or old rose borders. Each Blanket individually bound in ribbon; can be used in pairs, or single; per pair.....\$12.50

Douglas Park Fall Race Meeting!

MONDAY, SEPT. 18, TO TUESDAY, SEPT. 26.
Big Feature, \$4,000 Louisville Cup, Two Miles, Saturday, September 23
INAUGURAL HANDICAP, OPENING FEATURE, MONDAY, SEPT. 18
BEECHMONT STAKES, LADIES' DAY, TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

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